യാതെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തായ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് മേധാവികളെപ്പറ്റി മെമ്പർ ക്കറിയാമോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N KunjanPillai അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

President: Does the Honourable Member suggest that the appreciation must be expressed in the Gazette? Because the member is asking about transactions between the circuiting officers and subordinate officers, how can the Government say whether a particular voucher was dishonest or not? However, you have drawn the attention of the Government to this fact by the interpellation and I hope Government will take action on it.

Enhancement of the price of articles due to war.

219. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether, with the outbreak of the war, merchants have increased the prices of foreign goods?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It is reported that merchants have slightly increased the prices of certain foreign goods after the outbreak of the war.

Subordinates in Pakuthi Offices.

220. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Pakuthi subordinates are not working, on account of surrounding circumstances, for longer periods than the full-time officers in the public service?

Mr. K. George: The Government have no information.

Investigations about food stuffs.

221. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a resolution recommending that an enquiry should be conducted as regards the foodstuffs used in each of the Provinces in India has been accepted by the Science Congress at its meeting held last year at Calcutta;

(*b*) whether Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy-elect of India, has observed that a special investigation should be made for this purpose;

(*c*) whether the Whitely Commission has recorded unsatisfactory remarks about Indian foodstuffs and has submitted proposals for improving the same;

(*d*) whether the Government of India have agreed in the Indian Legislative Assembly to make further investigations and researches on the matter;

(*e*) whether the Government of India have called for the opinion of all the Agricultural Departments of Indian States on the matter and requisitioned for their help; and

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